

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants enclose Replacement Sheets for Figs. 1-5 with the added caption "Prior Art."

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Applicants cancel claims 1, 7, 11, and 17. Claims 2-6, 8-10, 12-16, and 18-20 remain pending in the application. Applicants amend claims 2-4 and 12-14 to independent form. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner objected to Figs. 1-5 under MPEP § 608.02(g) for failing to designate that which is old as “Prior Art.” Applicants enclose Replacement Sheets for Figs. 1-5 with the added caption “Prior Art,” and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection.

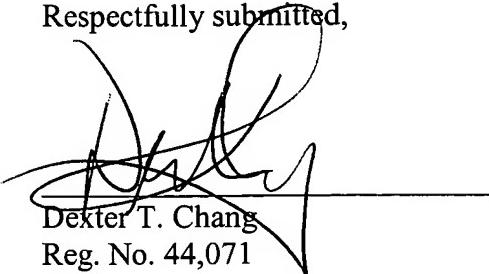
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner’s finding that claims 2-6, 8-10, 12-16, and 18-20 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants amend claims 2-4 and 12-14 to independent form, and respectfully request that the Examiner allow these claims, together with claims 5-6, 8-10, 15-16, and 18-20 dependent therefrom, respectively.

Claims 1, 7, 11, and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,657,950 to Jones, IV et al. Applicants cancel the rejected claims.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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